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The Chinese Communists have very recently adopted a plan whereby purchases of large amounts of industrial equipment from foreign countries, including the Western nations, will be made partially through private firms. These private firms will be allowed to play a large part in the program as an experiment, as the Chinese Communist Government trading companies are not considered efficient.

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